

**EN BLOC AMENDMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE**  
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Page 3, line 12, strike “estimated or actual”.

Page 4, line 2, insert a close parenthesis after “(A)”.

Page 5, lines 1, 5, and 19, strike “33302(b)(7)” and insert “33302(b)(8)”.

Page 7, line 6, strike “\$10,000” and insert “\$7,500”.

Page 7, beginning in line 15, strike “, as approved by the Secretary”.

Page 7, beginning in line 19, strike “, in a manner approved by the Secretary”.

Page 8, lines 12 and 23, after “each State” insert the following: “participating in the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System established under chapter 305 of subtitle VI of this title”.

Page 9, line 5, insert “requirements” after “following”.

Page 9, line 17, strike “certificates and,” and insert “certificates, and”.

Page 12, beginning in line 17, strike “a third party” and insert “one or more third parties”.

Page 17, line 5, strike “paragraphs (3) and (7)” and insert “paragraphs (3), (7), and (8)”.

Page 18, beginning in line 11, strike “At the time” and all that follows through the period in line 15.

Page 19, line 21, before the period insert “when such person has actual knowledge of the status of such vehicle”.

Page 21, line 16, after “laws” insert “in States participating in the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System established under chapter 305 of subtitle VI of this title”.

Page 23, line 7, strike “33302(b)(7)” and insert “33302(b)(8)”.

Page 23, line 22, strike “33302(b)(9)(I)” and insert “33302(b)(10)(I)”.

Page 24, line 3, insert “or (8)” after “33302(b)(7)”.

Page 26, after line 21, insert the following:

**1 SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 305.**

**2 (a) DEFINITIONS.—**

1 (1) Amend section 30501(4) of title 49, United  
2 States Code, to read as follows:

3 “(4) ‘nonrepairable vehicle’, ‘salvage vehicle’,  
4 and ‘rebuilt salvage vehicle’ shall have the same  
5 meanings given those terms in section 33301 of this  
6 title.”.

7 (2) Strike paragraph (7) of section 30501 of  
8 title 49, United States Code, and renumber the suc-  
9 ceeding sections accordingly.

10 (b) NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE INFORMA-  
11 TION SYSTEM.—

12 (1) Amend section 30502(d)(3) of title 49,  
13 United States Code, to read as follows:

14 “(3) whether an automobile known to be titled  
15 in a particular State is or has been a nonrepairable  
16 vehicle, a rebuilt salvage vehicle, or a salvage vehi-  
17 cle;”.

18 (2) Amend section 30502(d)(5) of title 49,  
19 United States Code, to read as follows:

20 “(5) whether an automobile bearing a known  
21 vehicle identification number has been reported as a  
22 nonrepairable vehicle, a rebuilt salvage vehicle, or a  
23 salvage vehicle under section 30504 of this title.”.

24 (c) STATE PARTICIPATION.—Amend section 30503 of  
25 title 49, United States Code, to read as follows:

1   **“§ 30503. State participation**

2           “(a) STATE PARTICIPATION.—No State may partici-  
3   pate in the National Motor Vehicle Title Information Sys-  
4   tem established under section 30502 of this title unless  
5   such State complies with the requirements of chapter 333  
6   of this subtitle and the rule promulgated pursuant to sec-  
7   tion 33302 of this title.

8           “(b) STATE INFORMATION.—Each participating  
9   State shall make titling information maintained by that  
10   State available for use in operating the National Motor  
11   Vehicle Title Information System established or des-  
12   ignated under section 30502 of this title.

13          “(c) VERIFICATION CHECKS.—Each participating  
14   State shall establish a practice of performing an instant  
15   title verification check before issuing a certificate of title  
16   to an individual or entity claiming to have purchased an  
17   automobile from an individual or entity in another State.  
18   The check shall consist of—

19               “(1) communicating to the operator—

20                       “(A) the vehicle identification number of  
21                       the automobile for which the certificate of title  
22                       is sought;

23                       “(B) the name of the State that issued the  
24                       most recent certificate of title for the auto-  
25                       mobile; and

1           “(C) the name of the individual or entity  
2           to whom the certificate of title was issued; and

3           “(2) giving the operator an opportunity to com-  
4           municate to the participating State the results of a  
5           search of the information.

6           “(d) GRANTS TO STATES.—

7           “(1) In cooperation with the States and not  
8           later than January 1, 1994, the Attorney General  
9           shall—

10           “(A) conduct a review of systems used by  
11           the States to compile and maintain information  
12           about the titling of automobiles; and

13           “(B) determine for each State the cost of  
14           making titling information maintained by that  
15           State available to the operator to meet the re-  
16           quirements of section 30502(d) of this title.

17           “(2) The Attorney General may make reason-  
18           able and necessary grants to participating States to  
19           be used in making titling information maintained by  
20           those States available to the operator.

21           “(e) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than October  
22   1, 1998, the Attorney General shall report to Congress  
23   on which States have met the requirements of this section.  
24   If a State has not met the requirements, the Attorney

1 General shall describe the impediments that have resulted  
2 in the State's failure to meet the requirements.”.

3 (d) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Section 30504 of  
4 title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “junk  
5 automobiles or salvage automobiles” every place it appears  
6 and inserting “nonrepairable vehicles, rebuilt salvage vehi-  
7 cles, or salvage vehicles”.